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DEADLY COMBAT IN VICIN-  
ITY OF PINGYANG.

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TWO HUNDRED OF THE LITTLE  
BROWN MEN ARE SLAIN BY  
RUSSIAN TROOPS.

### STEADY ADVANCE IN KOREA

ARMY OF JAPAN SWEEPS ONWARD  
IN RESISTLESS FORCE TO  
CHENGCHENG RIVER.

Shanghai, March 18.—The Ameri-  
can cruiser Cincinnati brings a report  
that 300 Russians encountered 200  
Japanese near Pingyang, Korea. The  
Japanese force was annihilated.

JAPS ADVANCE IN KOREA.  
Sweep Forward Resistlessly to the  
Chengcheng River.

London, March 18.—A correspondent  
of the Times at Weihaiwei, cabling  
Thursday says: "I arrived at Ping-  
yang Inlet on March 15 and proceeded  
to Chinnampo. Navigation was diffi-  
cult, owing to drift ice. I found an-  
chored at Chinnampo both war ves-  
sels and transports. Disembarkation  
has been difficult, but the Japanese  
have brought all necessary appliances.  
Ponoon jetties have been built and  
extend for hundreds of yards. The  
transports brought their own landing  
barges."

The correspondent describes the  
landing movements and the disposal  
of the forces with some detail and  
says:  
"Despite the terrible weather, the  
infantry marched twenty-five miles  
daily, each man carrying nearly 100  
pounds. It was a severe test, but they  
did well. Covered by this force, a  
larger force is now disembarking  
within easier distance of the Japanese  
objective, while preparations are re-  
ported to be proceeding at the only  
practicable port on the east of Korea.  
The Japanese are now holding Anju  
and the line of the Chengcheng river.  
The actual land fronts points to a  
further retirement of the Russian  
forces."

"Despite their command of the sea,  
the Japanese omit no precaution. It  
would be unfair to the Japanese to  
give the number and destination of  
their forces, but landings were made  
long enough ago to permit a general  
reference to them without prejudice  
to the operations. The weather gen-  
erally is improving."

### RETURNS TO PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Squadron There Not United  
With That of Vladivostok.

London, March 18.—The Telegraph's  
Tokio correspondent, cabling on March  
17, asserts that the Russian fleet has  
returned to Port Arthur. If this is  
correct, the correspondent adds, it is  
evident from Rear Admiral Baron von  
Stackelberg's report that the Russian  
cruisers which left Vladivostok re-  
turned to that port without attempting  
to unite the fleets; or, if an attempt  
was made, it was unsuccessful.

A Chefoo correspondent of the Paris  
edition of the New York Herald,  
cabling under Thursday's date, asserts  
that a portion of the Russian fleet  
made several cruises within a radius  
of fifty miles from Port Arthur with-  
out finding any trace of the enemy.

There are vague rumors of alleged  
movements of the opposing forces  
near the Yalu river.

It is said that the Russians are again  
negotiating for the purchase of Welsh  
coal and it is reported from Hamburg  
that Russia is trying to place con-  
tracts with German shipyards for  
several new torpedo boat destroyers  
to be delivered this year.

It is said Russia has acquired twenty  
large Antwerp transport steamers and  
has insured each of them for  
\$250,000.

### RUSSIANS RETREATING NORTH.

Advance of the Japs Sends Them  
Across the Yalu River.

London, March 18.—A correspondent  
of the Mail at Chefoo, who has just  
visited Chinnampo, Korea, says:  
"On the way to Chemulpo we passed  
a constant succession of Japanese  
transports. Three thousand Japanese  
landed at Chemulpo at the end of last  
week."

The correspondent adds that the  
Russians are retreating north across  
the Yalu river before the advance of  
the Japanese outposts and that their  
forces in that region number 26,000.  
The Mail's Weihaiwei correspondent  
learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly  
Japanese minister to Germany, is  
going to Seoul to establish a Japa-  
nese administration for Korea.

Under date of March 17, the Chefoo  
correspondent of the Standard re-  
ports that provision trains are arriv-  
ing hourly at Port Arthur, the rail-  
way being intact.

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### FOR DEFENSE OF NEWCHWANG.

Russian Battery of Artillery and Rein-  
forcements Arrive.

Newchwang, March 18.—General  
Levitich, accompanied by General  
Kondratonovitch, after a very gen-  
eral survey of Newchwang, and its de-  
fenses, which had been prepared for  
his inspection, has returned to his com-  
mand at Liaochang. He also visited  
Kaichou and points affecting the pro-  
tection of the gulf coast, and the hold-  
ing of the weak zone along the main  
line of railway opposite Newchwang.  
Although disclaiming any apprehen-  
sion of the Japanese landing here, the  
authorities are satisfied to have fore-  
igners understand that the Russians  
are prepared for any local emergency,  
and the arrival of an additional bat-  
tery of artillery and also 1,250 scouts  
is significant of coming events.

It is apparent that both civil and  
military strategists and the diplomats  
at Mukden apprehend a collision with  
the Chinese, probably fearing that the  
increasing number of their small  
battalions of scouts operating between the  
Liao river and the great wall are the  
surest instruments for their entangle-  
ment in a conflict, particularly as this  
zone is in the nature of a no-man's  
land, on account of having been aban-  
doned by the powers, and also because  
the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent.  
Russians able to judge profess to re-  
gard General Ma's attitude as danger-  
ous to the peace of Russia and China.

### PORT ARTHUR NOT ABANDONED.

Alexieff's Agent There Denies Persist-  
ent Report.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A diplo-  
matic agent of Viceroy Alexieff at  
Port Arthur reiterates the denial of  
the report that Port Arthur has been  
abandoned.

In the bombardment of March 10 the  
casualties were five killed. Several  
buildings were damaged.

As the result of a conference be-  
tween the minister of marine and for-  
eign affairs the following additional  
articles have been declared contra-  
band of war:

Provisions of all kinds destined for  
the Japanese army, including grain,  
fish, fish products, beans, bean oil,  
parts of machines for the manufacture  
of weapons and ammunition.

The emperor Thursday received Gen-  
eral Sakharoff, acting minister of war  
and chief of the general staff, with  
whom he discussed the reported con-  
centration of Japanese troops at Ping-  
yang.

### JAPANESE ARE ACQUITTED.

Russians Admit Enemies Use Regula-  
tion Explosives.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Charges  
against the Japanese of violating the  
rules of civilized warfare in using ex-  
plosives forbidden by The Hague con-  
vention find no echo in responsible cir-  
cles. The Japanese are acquitted on  
that score by a high naval officer, who  
said:

"The accusation against the Japa-  
nese of using explosives to produce  
poisonous gases is based on a mis-  
conception. They are employing the  
same explosives as other armies and  
navies. It is notorious that the burst-  
ing of a mine shell between decks  
generates fumes which are likely to  
asphyxiate men, but the Russian shell  
is no better and no worse than that  
used by the Japanese. We have not  
complained in this respect, whatever  
we may think about the manner in  
which Japan began hostilities."

### BUILDING A MILITARY ROAD.

Five Thousand Engineers Working on  
Line From Seoul to Wiju.

Seoul, March 18.—Five thousand en-  
gineers are now employed in the build-  
ing of a military railroad from Seoul  
to Wiju. Only a few miles have been  
completed. Civilians are working on  
the railroad from Seoul to Fusan. This  
railroad cannot be completed before  
next October.

The Japanese have been advised that  
the Russian cavalry in Northern  
Korea has partly recrossed the Yalu  
river and that a Cossack battery has  
also withdrawn. A small Russian  
force still occupies Chengu.

Marquis Ito of Japan has arrived  
here on a special mission.

### LEFT PORT ARTHUR SATURDAY.

But the Russian Fleet Returned That  
Evening.

Washington, March 18.—A cable re-  
ceived at the Japanese legation last  
night from the Japanese consul at  
Shanghai says that the captain of a  
Norwegian vessel, which had arrived  
from Port Arthur, reports that the  
Russian fleet left Port Arthur on the  
morning of March 12, but returned  
the same evening.

### ONLY A RIVER BETWEEN.

Jap and Russian Scouts Face Each  
Other Just North of Anju.

London, March 18.—A correspondent  
of the Times at Tokio says that Rus-  
sian and Japanese scouts are now  
separated only by the river Cheng-  
cheng, just north of Anju. The dis-  
patch adds that the foreign correspond-  
ents will leave for the front either on  
March 20 or 23, but their destination  
is still unknown.

### KUROPATKIN SENDS A REPORT.

Says 230,000 Troops Will Be Massed  
Between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Paris, March 18.—A St. Petersburg  
correspondent of the Echo de Paris  
says General Kuropatkin telegraphs  
that he has passed Onsk, and he adds  
that Saturday there will be 230,000  
Russian troops concentrated between  
Harbin and Port Arthur.

## HOUSE DEBATE LIVELY

MERGER PROSECUTION BECOMES  
THE SUBJECT OF AN ANI-  
MATED DISCUSSION.

### SAYS VAN SANT BEGAN SUIT

MR. WILLIAMS ALSO STATES MIN-  
NESOTA IS A "BLANKET IN-  
DIAN REPUBLICAN."

Washington, March 18.—Just before  
adjournment Thursday Mr. South-  
wick of New York precipitated a brief  
lively debate by having read an edi-  
torial from the New York World giv-  
ing Republicans credit for anti-trust  
legislation and the merger prosecu-  
tion. It was offered by way of reply  
to Mr. Williams, who asked Wednes-  
day if the merger decision was to be  
used by the Republicans as a theatric-  
al political trick. Mr. Williams, after  
the editorial had been read, said he  
was more than delighted to see the  
Republican majority on the floor  
"cheer the hounds on to hunt down  
the combinations and trusts of this  
country." He would, he said, be even  
more delighted if he did not know  
that "you are very much like the  
month of March; you come in like lions  
and go out like lambs."

Mr. Williams declared that the se-  
curities prosecution was instigated by  
Governor Van Sant, who refused to  
consult "headquarters," and that for  
very shame, after he had the case  
docketed, the administration prior to  
an election could not hold itself still.  
"It was the only thing the Republi-  
can party did not 'stand pat' on until  
after the election," he said, "and you  
would have 'stood pat' on that if you  
had dared. Governor Van Sant was a  
'blanket Indian Republican,' and he  
did not consult headquarters, but pre-  
cipitated the litigation."

### Repeats His Statement.

Answering Mr. Southwick as to  
whether he knew Governor Van Sant's  
politics, Mr. Williams said he already  
had stated him to be a blanket Indian  
Republican—"a man who actually  
meant what you fellows were pretend-  
ing to mean when you were applaud-  
ing a moment ago."

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota asserted  
that the Democrats in the Fifty-first  
congress voted against anti-trust leg-  
islation but a vigorous protest came  
from Mr. Gaines of Tennessee and Mr.  
Williams, each of whom asserted that  
the Democrats had unanimously voted  
for such legislation.

Throughout the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill was under discussion and lit-  
tle progress was made. The minority  
leader declared the postoffice depart-  
ment was rotten from turret to founda-  
tion stone, and the Republicans were  
trying to reorganize it on an appropria-  
tion bill.

The house passed a bill for the con-  
struction of a bridge across the Red  
River of North at Fargo, N. D., and at  
5:20 o'clock adjourned.

Speaker Cannon introduced a bill  
Thursday "to incorporate the Carne-  
gie Institution of Washington." The  
institution is capitalized at \$10,000,000  
and its objects are stated to be "to  
encourage investigation, research and  
discovery."

### TO SIDETRACK LEGISLATION.

Republican Steering Committee Will  
Try to Avoid Party Strife.

Washington, March 18.—The Republi-  
can steering committee of the senate  
Thursday decided to press appropria-  
tion bills to the front, sidetrack all  
legislation likely to engender party  
strife and then, if the session is pro-  
longed, to place the responsibility for  
the delay on the Democrats. The com-  
mittee decided to sidetrack the general  
building measures, the several labor  
bills, the Hepburn and Dooliver liquor  
bill and all similar measures.

It is said one of the reasons for the  
committee meeting at this early date  
was the issuance of the executive or-  
der in lieu of service pension legisla-  
tion, which was considered one of the  
principal factors that might lengthen  
the session of congress. With this out  
of the way and nearly all other ob-  
stacles to early adjournment removed,  
the steering committee believes that  
there is less likelihood of a demand  
for congressional investigation of the  
postoffice and other departments.

### DESTROYER HITS A MINE.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Loses An-  
other Vessel in Same Old Way.

Chefoo, March 18.—While entering  
Port Arthur Wednesday the Russian  
torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck  
upon an unplaced mine and was blown  
up. Four of the crew were saved.  
The destroyer was a sister boat of  
the Stereguschchi, which was sunk by  
the Japanese a week ago off Port  
Arthur.

She was 216 feet long and carried  
270 men. The vessel was three years  
old and of modern type.

### Last Victim Not Mms. Norelli.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—That the  
last remaining victim of the Inouye  
theater fire is not Mms. Jennie Norelli  
is proved by the fact that Mms. Norelli  
is proved by the fact that Mms. Norelli  
received a letter from her written in  
Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.

### SENATORS AMUSE THEMSELVES.

Exhibit a Lively Interest in Jai Alai  
Paraphernalia.

Washington, March 18.—With the  
paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, a  
game which figures conspicuously in  
the contest against the confirmation of  
General Leonard Wood to be major  
general, the members of the United  
States senate amused themselves for  
more than an hour in the afternoon in  
executive session. A lively interest  
was manifested in the game. It was  
stated by members of the committee  
that the game will be introduced at  
the St. Louis exposition. Senators  
Proctor, Cockrell, Quarles, Foraker,  
Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and  
others were the exponents of Jai Alai.  
Senators Cockrell and Foraker ex-  
plained that the gambling features of  
the game are not essential to its adop-  
tion by the Cubans, while Senators  
Blackburn, Scott and Teller contended  
that without the betting privileges  
the Jai Alai company would not have  
made application to General Wood for  
the concession to erect a building as  
headquarters for the game.

After the executive session had ad-  
journed Senator Blackburn read from  
the printed testimony given in the  
Wood hearing to prove that the game  
is devoted almost wholly to gambling  
and that General Wood knew this fact  
when he granted the franchise to the  
company.

General Wood's defenders scored a  
point when Senator Patterson admit-  
ted that he had come to the conclusion  
that it contained nothing detrimental  
to General Wood's conduct and no reason  
for opposition to his confirmation.

Senator Quarles resumed his speech  
in support of the nomination when the  
senate went into executive session.  
Other speeches will carry the case  
over to Saturday night.

### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Thirteen United States Commission-  
ers to Retire.

Duluth, March 18.—Thirteen resig-  
nations of United States commis-  
sioners have been accepted by Judge  
Morris under his recent request that  
they abandon their positions. George  
Mumford of Two Harbors, Frank Ives  
of Cass Lake and W. J. Powers of Hib-  
bing, have resigned, to take effect at  
once. Others who have complied  
with Judge Morris' request and the  
dates when their resignations are ef-  
fective are as follows:

George R. Roberts, Worroad, March  
27; Clark Bradford, Breese, April 1;  
Carl S. Dahlquist, Baudette, May 1;  
William F. Noble, Little Fork, May  
15; J. C. McGilvery, Eveleth, May 1;  
T. S. Stillman, Hibbing, June 1; A. W.  
Clark, Frain, June 1; D. B. Baake,  
Thief River Falls, July 1; J. Cham-  
berlain, July 1; Ernest Holter, June  
3; J. A. Ogaard, June 1; the last  
three are at International Falls.

Judge Morris' order requesting resig-  
nation of the United States commis-  
sioners, except at out of way points,  
was in accord with the order from the  
general land office directing examina-  
tions by the special agents and regis-  
ters and receivers of applications for  
entry made before commissioners.

## REPUDIATES REPORT

### GENERAL BRISTOW RESPONSIBLE

FOR ONLY SEVEN PAGES OF  
THE DOCUMENT.

Washington, March 18.—Fourth As-  
sistant Postmaster General Bristow,  
in testifying before the house special  
committee on the postoffice report  
Thursday, claimed for himself re-  
sponsibility for only the first seven  
pages of the report which was sent to  
the postoffice committee and said the  
other portions of the document were  
the work of other officials of the de-  
partment.

The clerk hire section, he said, was  
prepared in the office of the first as-  
sistant postmaster general and that  
part relating to leases by inspectors  
and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw con-  
siderable light on all phases of the in-  
quiry. He practically cleared mem-  
bers of congress from wrong doing,  
touching the clerk hire section of the  
report, by stating that it was the duty  
of the first assistant's office to ascer-  
tain the condition of the work in an  
office where an increase had been rec-  
ommended.

### Home Rule Above All Else.

London, March 18.—A banquet was  
held at the Hotel Cecil last night,  
presided over by John Redmond, and  
attended by the members of the Na-  
tionalist party in the house of com-  
mons and prominent Irishmen in Lon-  
don. Mr. Redmond urged the Irish  
voters in Great Britain at the next  
election to put the question of home  
rule above everything else.

### Henry T. Thurber Dead.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Henry T.  
Thurber, a well known attorney of  
this city, who was private secretary to  
President Cleveland during his sec-  
ond term, died during the day. He  
was operated on for appendicitis two  
weeks ago.

### Endorse President Roosevelt.

Claremore, I. T., March 18.—The  
territorial Republican congress elec-  
ted delegates to the national conven-  
tion, endorsed the administration of  
President Roosevelt and asked for  
statehood for Oklahoma and Indian  
Territory on an absolutely equal basis.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining  
stock for sale, 15 cents per share.—See  
Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste  
Marie, Mich. 217tf

## ENDORSE ROOSEVELT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MIN-  
NESOTA REPUBLICAN STATE  
CONVENTION.

### DELEGATES GO INSTRUCTED

WILL VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT  
IN NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AT CHICAGO.

Minneapolis, March 18.—The Republi-  
can state convention at Minneapolis  
Thursday was harmonious and enthu-  
siastic. United States Senators Knute  
Nelson and Moses E. Clapp, Governor  
S. R. Van Sant, and Thomas Lowry,  
were chosen delegates-at-large to the  
Republican national convention at  
Chicago by acclamation. The alter-  
nates selected are E. J. Herringer,  
Ada; Frank T. White, Elk River; T.  
W. Hugo, Duluth, and A. R. McGill, St.  
Paul.

The advocates of Canadian reci-  
procity did not endeavor to secure a  
definite endorsement of their position,  
and there was no fight over adoption  
of resolutions. The resolutions en-  
dorse the administration of Theodore  
Roosevelt and the delegates are in-  
structed for him. The administration  
of Governor Van Sant is also endorsed.

The resolutions also declare in fa-  
vor of reciprocity of a mild form, and  
tariff revision, so that necessities of  
life, not produced in the United States,  
shall be admitted free of duty. Lib-  
eral pension laws are favored, and ex-  
tension of good roads, rural free de-  
livery, and better pay for rural mail  
carriers urged. The federal govern-  
ment is congratulated on the achieve-  
ment of Cuban independence, the up-  
holding of the Monroe doctrine, and  
the early completion of the Panama  
canal is urged.

A. D. Robbins of Minneapolis pre-  
sented a resolution declaring the Re-  
publican party of Minnesota unani-  
mously opposed to the railroad merger,  
and that therefore the merger question  
was not a political issue within the  
ranks of the party, but the resolution  
was promptly tabled.

Governor Van Sant spoke in favor  
of reciprocity. Then calls arose for  
Timothy E. Byrnes of Minneapolis,  
and J. H. Burns of Fillmore county,  
mistaking them for him, made a  
speech.

### AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

The Aged Duke of Cambridge Dies  
in London.

London, March 18.—The Duke of  
Cambridge died at 10:38 a. m. He  
was a cousin of the late Queen Vic-  
toria and was born March 26, 1819. He  
was commander-in-chief of the British  
forces for several years.

The duke died peacefully at Glouces-  
ter House, his Georgian residence in  
Park Lane. He had been confined to  
his house for some weeks, but until  
compelled to take to his bed he was  
about with his accustomed activity.

The death of the duke necessitates  
the postponement or cancellation of  
all royal functions, as the court will  
go into mourning for several weeks,  
and the programme for the whole of  
the London season will also have to  
be revised.

### DIES FROM BITING HIS TONGUE.

Little Boy at Duluth Slowly Bleeds to  
Death.

Duluth, March 18.—Blood slowly  
oozing from a slight wound in the  
tongue, that medical science seemed  
unable to heal, caused the death of  
two-year-old Linnis Oestreich, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oestreich of this  
city, more than a week after the baby  
fell and inflicted the cut as a result  
of the tongue coming in contact with  
the teeth.

The parents were unable to stop the  
flow of blood and two physicians were  
called. They sewed up the wound four  
times and when that had no effect  
seared it. Nevertheless the blood  
kept oozing from the wound and the  
child finally died.

### MYSTERY BECOMES DEEPER.

Poisoned Candy Box Does Not Bear  
the Boone (Ia.) Postmark.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18.—By  
means of a magnifying glass it was  
discovered Thursday that the box of  
poisoned candy sent to Miss Rena Nel-  
son at Pierre, S. D., does not bear the  
Boone, Ia., postmark. The postmark  
on the package is of the straight line  
series, while that of Boone is irregular.  
County Attorney Goodner of Pierre,  
S. D., Thursday left Boone, where he  
has been investigating the case of  
Mrs. Sherman Dye. He says he has  
solved the mystery and that Mrs. Dye  
is not guilty. He refuses to disclose  
the nature of his evidence.

### Cost of Living High.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A corre-  
spondent of the Novosti at Vladivostok  
says that the cost of living is high,  
notwithstanding the action of the  
municipality in fixing the price of  
necessities.

### Costly Fire in Texas.

Houston, Tex., March 18.—Fire at  
San Angelo, Tex., destroyed business  
property valued at \$200,000. Among  
the buildings consumed was the San  
Angelo hotel. The hotel was filled  
with guests, but all escaped uninjured.

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### JEROME AFTER CANFIELD.

Wants Reginald Vanderbilt to Testify  
Against Him.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—"I want to put Richard Canfield in state's prison and I want Reginald Vanderbilt of New York as a witness to help me do it," declared District Attorney Jerome of New York city to the senate codes committee in the course of a hearing on a bill to make it possible for a witness to give testimony without having his evidence used against him and which eliminates the excuse of declining to testify through fear of incriminating himself.

Amendments providing that the measure should not take effect until Sept. 1, or apply to pending litigation under discussion, brought out this utterance from Mr. Jerome, who declared that the amendments would utterly destroy the effects of the bill and its enactment in its present form it would give immunity to Richard Canfield, alleged gambling house keeper, and "would permit him to enjoy another season of prosperity at Saratoga."

### HILL BOOMS CLEVELAND.

Railroad Magnate Praises the Former  
President.

New York, March 18.—James J. Hill is quoted by the Times as follows: "I am not a politician. I am just a plain business man and my views, I think, would not have much influence on the leaders of the Democratic party."

"It is my belief that Mr. Cleveland would make a very strong candidate with the people. They know him; they know his ability. He has been in the office before and he filled it in a manner which must have impressed the people in general. He was conservative in his administration and demonstrated unusual ability, not to my greatness."

### JEWELL JURY DISAGREES.

Fails to Return a Verdict in Bribery  
Case.

Kansas City, March 18.—The jury in the case of State Senator Jesse I. Jewell, on trial on charge of soliciting a bribe of \$2,000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature to repeal a baking powder bill, agreed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was discharged.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS.

### STEADY ADVANCE IN KOREA

ARMY OF JAPAN SWEEPS ONWARD  
IN RESISTLESS FORCE TO  
CHENGCHENG RIVER.

Shanghai, March 18.—The American cruiser Cincinnati brings a report that 300 Russians encountered 200 Japanese near Pingyang, Korea. The Japanese force was annihilated.

### JAPS ADVANCE IN KOREA.

Sweep Forward Resistlessly to the  
Chengcheng River.

London, March 18.—A correspondent of the Times at Weihaiwei, cabling Thursday says: "I arrived at Pingyang inlet on March 15 and proceeded to Chinnampo. Navigation was difficult, owing to drift ice. I found anchored at Chinnampo both war vessels and transports. Disembarkation has been difficult, but the Japanese have brought all necessary appliances. Pontoon jetties have been built and extend for hundreds of yards. The transports brought their own landing barges."

The correspondent describes the landing movements and the disposal of the forces with some detail and says:

"Despite the terrible weather, the infantry marched twenty-five miles daily, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. It was a severe test, but they did well. Covered by this force, a larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the Japanese objective, while preparations are reported to be proceeding at the only practicable port on the east of Korea. The Japanese are now holding Anju and the line of the Chengcheng river. The actual land fronts points to a further retirement of the Russian forces."

"Despite their command of the sea, the Japanese omit no precaution. It would be unfair to the Japanese to give the number and destination of their forces, but landings were made long enough ago to permit a general reference to them without prejudice to the operations. The weather generally is improving."

### RETURNS TO PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Squadron There Not United  
With That of Vladivostok.

London, March 18.—The Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, cabling on March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident from Rear Admiral Baron von Stackelberg's report that the Russian cruisers which left Vladivostok returned to that port without attempting to unite the fleets; or, if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful.

A Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, cabling under Thursday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of fifty miles from Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enemy.

There are vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces near the Yalu river.

It is said that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal and it is reported from Hamburg that Russia is trying to place contracts with German shipyards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year.

It is said Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

### RUSSIANS RETREATING NORTH.

Advance of the Japs Sends Them  
Across the Yalu River.

London, March 18.—A correspondent of the Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinnampo, Korea, says:

"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating north across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese outposts and that their forces in that region number 26,000.

The Mail's Weihaiwei correspondent learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish a Japanese administration for Korea.

Under date of March 17, the Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

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### FOR DEFENSE OF NEWCHWANG.

Russian Battery of Artillery and Rein-  
forcements Arrive.

Newchwang, March 18.—General Lenivitch, accompanied by General Kondratonovitch, after a very general survey of Newchwang, and its defenses, which had been prepared for his inspection, has returned to his command at Liaochang. He also visited Kaichou and points affecting the protection of the gulf coast, and the holding of the weak zone along the main line of railway opposite Newchwang. Although disclaiming any apprehension of the Japanese landing here, the authorities are satisfied to have foreigners understand that the Russians are prepared for any local emergency, and the arrival of an additional battery of artillery and also 1,250 scouts is significant of coming events.

It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the diplomats at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increasing number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Liao river and the great wall are the surest instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, particularly as this zone is in the nature of a no-man's land, on account of having been abandoned by the powers, and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent. Russians able to judge profess to regard General Ma's attitude as dangerous to the peace of Russia and China.

### PORT ARTHUR NOT ABANDONED.

Alexieff's Agent There Denies Persist-  
ent Report.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A diplomatic agent of Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur reiterates the denial of the report that Port Arthur has been abandoned.

In the bombardment of March 10 the casualties were five killed. Several buildings were damaged.

As the result of a conference between the minister of marine and foreign affairs the following additional articles have been declared contraband of war:

Provisions of all kinds destined for the Japanese army, including grain, fish, fish products, beans, bean oil, parts of machines for the manufacture of weapons and ammunition.

The emperor Thursday received General Sukharoff, acting minister of war and chief of the general staff, with whom he discussed the reported concentration of Japanese troops at Pingyang.

### JAPANESE ARE ACQUITTED.

Russians Admit Enemies Use Regula-  
tion Explosives.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention find no echo in responsible circles. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer, who said:

"The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a mine shell between decks generates fumes which are likely to asphyxiate men, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities."

### BUILDING A MILITARY ROAD.

Five Thousand Engineers Working on  
Line From Seoul to Wiju.

Seoul, March 18.—Five thousand engineers are now employed in the building of a military railroad from Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Civilians are working on the railroad from Seoul to Fusan. This railroad cannot be completed before next October.

The Japanese have been advised that the Russian cavalry in Northern Korea has partly recrossed the Yalu river and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Chengju.

Marquis Ito of Japan has arrived here on a special mission.

### LEFT PORT ARTHUR SATURDAY.

But the Russian Fleet Returned That  
Evening.

Washington, March 18.—A cable received at the Japanese legation last night from the Japanese consul at Shanghai says that the captain of a Norwegian vessel, which had arrived from Port Arthur, reports that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur on the morning of March 12, but returned the same evening.

### ONLY A RIVER BETWEEN.

Jap and Russian Scouts Face Each  
Other Just North of Anju.

London, March 18.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that Russian and Japanese scouts are now separated only by the river Chengchong, just north of Anju. The dispatch adds that the foreign correspondents will leave for the front either on March 20 or 23, but their destination is still unknown.

### KUROPATKIN SENDS A REPORT.

Says 230,000 Troops Will Be Massed  
Between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Paris, March 18.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says General Kuropatkin telegraphs that he has passed Onsk, and adds that Saturday there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

## HOUSE DEBATE LIVELY

MERGER PROSECUTION BECOMES  
THE SUBJECT OF AN ANI-  
MATED DISCUSSION.

### SAYS VAN SANT BEGAN SUIT

MR. WILLIAMS ALSO STATES MIN-  
NESOTA IS A "BLANKET IN-  
DIAN REPUBLICAN."

Washington, March 18.—Just before adjournment Thursday Mr. Southwick of New York precipitated a brief lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving Republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who asked Wednesday if the merger decision was to be used by the Republicans as a theatrical political trick. Mr. Williams, after the editorial had been read, said he was more than delighted to see the Republican majority on the floor "cheer the bounds on to hunt down the combinations and trusts of this country." He would, he said, be even more delighted if he did not know that "you are very much like the month of March; you come in like lions and go out like lambs."

Mr. Williams declared that the securities prosecution was instigated by Governor Van Sant, who refused to consult "headquarters," and that for very shame, after he had the case docketed, the administration prior to an election could not hold itself still. "It was the only thing the Republican party did not 'stand pat' on until after the election," he said, "and you would have 'stood pat' on that if you had dared. Governor Van Sant was a 'blanket Indian Republican,' and he did not consult headquarters, but precipitated the litigation."

### Repeats His Statement.

Answering Mr. Southwick as to whether he knew Governor Van Sant's politics, Mr. Williams said he already had stated him to be a blanket Indian Republican—"a man who actually meant what you fellows were pretending to mean when you were applauding a moment ago."

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota asserted that the Democrats in the Fifty-first congress voted against anti-trust legislation but a vigorous protest came from Mr. Gaines of Tennessee and Mr. Williams, each of whom asserted that the Democrats had unanimously voted for such legislation.

Throughout the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made. The minority leader declared the postoffice department was rotten from turret to foundation stone, and the Republicans were trying to reorganize it on an appropriation bill.

The house passed a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Red River of North at Fargo, N. D., and at 5:20 o'clock adjourned.

Speaker Cannon introduced a bill Thursday "to incorporate the Carnegie Institution of Washington." The institution is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and its objects are stated to be "to encourage investigation, research and discovery."

### TO SIDETRACK LEGISLATION.

Republican Steering Committee Will  
Try to Avoid Party Strife.

Washington, March 18.—The Republican steering committee of the senate Thursday decided to press appropriation bills to the front, sidetrack all legislation likely to engender party strife and then, if the session is prolonged, to place the responsibility for the delay on the Democrats. The committee decided to sidetrack the general building measures, the several labor bills, the Hepburn and Dooliver liquor bill and all similar measures.

It is said one of the reasons for the committee meeting at this early date was the issuance of the executive order in lieu of service pension legislation, which was considered one of the principal factors that might lengthen the session of congress. With this out of the way and nearly all other obstacles to early adjournment removed, the steering committee believes that there is less likelihood of a demand for congressional investigation of the postoffice and other departments.

### DESTROYER HITS A MINE.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Loses An-  
other Vessel in Same Old Way.

Chefoo, March 18.—While entering Port Arthur Wednesday the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

The destroyer was a sister boat of the Stereguschchi, which was sunk by the Japanese a week ago off Port Arthur.

She was 216 feet long and carried 270 men. The vessel was three years old and of modern type.

### Last Victim Not Mme. Norelli.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—That the last remaining victim of the Iroquois theater fire is not Mme. Jennie Norelli is proved by the fact that Mme. Norelli's husband, Dr. Ernest Barton, has received a letter from her written in Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.

### SENATORS AMUSE THEMSELVES.

Exhibit a Lively Interest in Jai Alai  
Paraphernalia.

Washington, March 18.—With the paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the United States senate amused themselves for more than an hour in the afternoon in executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game. It was stated by members of the committee that the game will be introduced at the St. Louis exposition. Senators Proctor, Cockrell, Quarles, Foraker, Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and others were the exponents of Jai Alai. Senators Cockrell and Foraker explained that the gambling features of the game are not essential to its adoption by the Cubans, while Senators Blackburn, Scott and Teller contended that without the betting privileges the Jai Alai company would not have made application to General Wood for the concession to erect a building as headquarters for the game.

After the executive session had adjourned Senator Blackburn read from the printed testimony given in the Wood hearing to prove that the game is devoted almost wholly to gambling and that General Wood knew this fact when he granted the franchise to the company.

General Wood's defenders scored a point when Senator Patterson admitted that he had come to the conclusion that it contained nothing detrimental to General Wood's conduct and no reason for opposition to his confirmation.

Senator Quarles resumed his speech in support of the nomination when the senate went into executive session. Other speeches will carry the case over to Saturday night.

### RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

Thirteen United States Commission-  
ers to Retire.

Duluth, March 18.—Thirteen resignations of United States commissioners have been accepted by Judge Page Morris under his recent request that they abandon their positions. George Mumford of Two Harbors, Frank Ives of Cass Lake and W. J. Powers of Hibbing, have resigned, to take effect at once. Others who have complied with Judge Morris' request and the dates when their resignations are effective are as follows:

George R. Roberts, Worroad, March 27; Clark Bradford, Breese, April 1; Carl S. Dahlquist, Baudette, May 1; William F. Noble, Little Fork, May 15; J. C. McGilvery, Eveleth, May 15; T. S. Silliman, Hibbing, June 1; A. W. Clark, Fraim, June 1; D. B. Baake, Thier River Falls, July 1; J. Chamberlain, July 1; Ernest Holler, June 3; L. A. Ogaard, June 1; the last three are at International Falls.

Judge Morris' order requesting resignation of the United States commissioners, except at out of way points, was in accord with the order from the general land office directing examinations by the special agents and registers and receivers of applications for entry made before commissioners.

## REPUDIATES REPORT

GENERAL BRISTOW RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ONLY SEVEN PAGES OF  
THE DOCUMENT.

Washington, March 18.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice report Thursday, claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the postoffice committee and said the other portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department.

The clerk hire section, he said, was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and that part relating to leases by inspectors and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared members of congress from wrong doing, touching the clerk hire section of the report, by stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase had been recommended.

### Home Rule Above All Else.

London, March 18.—A banquet was held at the Hotel Cecil last night, presided over by John Redmond, and attended by the members of the Nationalist party in the house of commons and prominent Irishmen in London. Mr. Redmond urged the Irish voters in Great Britain at the next election to put the question of home rule above everything else.

### Henry T. Thurber Dead.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Henry T. Thurber, a well known attorney of this city, who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died during the day. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

### Endorse President Roosevelt.

Claremore, I. T., March 18.—The territorial Republican congress elected delegates to the national convention, endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and asked for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory on an absolutely equal basis.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share.—See Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

## ENDORSE ROOSEVELT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MIN-  
NESOTA REPUBLICAN STATE  
CONVENTION.

### DELEGATES GO INSTRUCTED

WILL VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT  
IN NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AT CHICAGO.

Minneapolis, March 18.—The Republican state convention at Minneapolis Thursday was harmonious and enthusiastic. United States Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp, Governor S. R. Van Sant, and Thomas Lowry, were chosen delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago by acclamation. The alternates selected are E. J. Herringer, Ada; Frank T. White, Elk River; T. W. Hugo, Duluth, and A. R. McGill, St. Paul.

The advocates of Canadian reciprocity did not endeavor to secure a definite endorsement of their position, and there was no fight over adoption of resolutions. The resolutions endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and the delegates are instructed for him. The administration of Governor Van Sant is also endorsed.

The resolutions also declare in favor of reciprocity of a mild form, and tariff revision, so that necessities of life, not produced in the United States, shall be admitted free of duty. Liberal pension laws are favored, and extension of good roads, rural free delivery, and better pay for rural mail carriers urged. The federal government is congratulated on the achievement of Cuban independence, the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, and the early completion of the Panama canal is urged.

A. D. Robbins of Minneapolis presented a resolution declaring the Republican party of Minnesota unanimously opposed to the railroad merger, and that therefore the merger question was not a political issue within the ranks of the party, but the resolution was promptly tabled.

Governor Van Sant spoke in favor of reciprocity. Then calls arose for Timothy E. Byrnes of Minneapolis, and J. H. Burns of Fillmore county, mistaking them for him, made a speech.

### AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

The Aged Duke of Cambridge Dies  
in London.

London, March 18.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:38 a. m. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria and was born March 26, 1819. He was commander-in-chief of the British forces for several years.

The duke died peacefully at Gloucester House, his Georgian residence in Park Lane. He had been confined to his house for some weeks, but until compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity.

The death of the duke necessitates the postponement or cancellation of all royal functions, as the court will go into mourning for several weeks, and the programme for the whole of the London season will also have to be revised.

### DIES FROM BITING HIS TONGUE.

Little Boy at Duluth Slowly Bleeds to  
Death.

Duluth, March 18.—Blood slowly oozing from a slight wound in the tongue, that medical science seemed unable to heal, caused the death of two-year-old Linnis Oestreich, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oestreich of this city, more than a week after the baby fell and inflicted the cut as a result of the tongue coming in contact with the teeth.

The parents were unable to stop the flow of blood and two physicians were called. They sewed up the wound four times and when that had no effect secured it. Nevertheless the blood kept oozing from the wound and the child finally died.

### MYSTERY BECOMES DEEPER.

Poisoned Candy Box Does Not Bear  
the Boone (la.) Postmark.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18.—By means of a magnifying glass it was discovered Thursday that the box of poisoned candy sent to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre, S. D., does not bear the Boone, Ia., postmark. The postmark on the package is of the straight line series, while that of Boone is irregular.

County Attorney Goodner of Pierre, S. D., Thursday left Boone, where he has been investigating the case of Mrs. Sherman Dye. He says he has solved the mystery and that Mrs. Dye is not guilty. He refuses to disclose the nature of his evidence.

### Cost of Living High.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A correspondent of the Novosti at Vladivostok says that the cost of living is high, notwithstanding the action of the municipality in fixing the price of necessities.

### Costly Fire in Texas.

Houston, Tex., March 18.—Fire at San Angelo, Tex., destroyed business property valued at \$200,000. Among the buildings consumed was the San Angelo hotel. The hotel was "filled" with guests, but all escaped uninjured.

# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

## Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 34 above zero; minimum 10 above zero.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. J. Lawrence is in the city calling on the trade.

Harry O'Brien left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

The Uneda club gave a dancing party last evening in Walker hall.

E. K. Woodin returned from a business trip north this morning.

R. D. Musser, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning on business.

Editor H. M. Gann came down from the north this morning on business.

Mrs. Charles D. Parker left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a brief visit.

Secretary Jos. Flickwir, of the Y. M. C. A., left this afternoon for St. Paul to have his eyes treated.

Miss McDonald returned this afternoon from Staples where she has been visiting for some time.

J. S. Frey, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business, returning this afternoon on No. 6.

Report comes from the N. P. Sanitarium that Master Edwin Blake, who was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and he will be taken home shortly.

Mrs. J. Biever leaves tonight for the cities.

Dan McIntosh returned yesterday from a business trip north.

Judge J. G. Nethaway returned to his home in Stillwater last night.

Dr. McDonald returned from a business trip south this afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. King and daughters returned from Minneapolis to-day.

Attorney G. S. Reimstad returned from a visit in the twin cities today.

F. E. Ball, of Edwards, Wood & Co., left for the twin cities this afternoon.

Z. E. McCullough has returned from Alexandria where he went a short time ago on business.

W. T. Wright, a dispatcher of Duluth, was in the city attending the Giles funeral this morning.

Rev. W. J. Moody has returned from Little Falls where he went a day or two ago to assist in some services.

T. J. Giles, of Evanston, Wyo., arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, L. L. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Cromwell, who were here to attend the Giles funeral, left this afternoon for their home.

Henry Helgeson, of Blair, Wis., who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. Olaf Skauge, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Randolph, of Bemidji, passed through the city today enroute to her old home at Mankato where she will visit for a short time. She is a sister of Mrs. George Brown of this city.

The ladies of the First Congregational church served supper to a large number of people in the church parlors last evening and it was one of the best for the money that has ever been served in Brainerd.

J. P. Gardner, who is in the city, states that W. A. Hommond, formerly a resident of this city, now assistant labor commissioner of this state, is a candidate for the position of railroad and warehouse commissioner on the republican ticket.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd lodge, B. P. O. E., tonight and the important feature will be the election of officers. It is desired that members be present promptly at 8 o'clock so that it will not be too late for the social session which is to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ball left for St. Paul this afternoon after an extended visit in the city.

General Manager, W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Editor Hamilton and wife, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon on their way home from Minneapolis.

L. E. Fredericksen, the painter, went to Chicago this morning, where he will do some work for the St. Louis exposition.

Mayor Chas. Kinkle, of Walker, Attorney J. S. Scribner, of Backus, and other Cass county politicians, returned from the Minneapolis republican convention this afternoon.

W. J. Mooney slipped and had such a bad fall on Front street this morning that he was rendered unconscious for a time. He was carried into the Johnson Pharmacy where he soon recovered.

The Brainerd delegation returned from the republican convention at Minneapolis this afternoon. The party consisted of Mayor A. J. Halsted, C. A. Walker, P. M. Zakariassen, John T. Prater and N. H. Ingersoll.

Last evening several prominent citizens were entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, the guest of honor being Hon. J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater. Covers were laid for twelve and the following composed the party: Rev. D. W. Lynch, Judge J. C. Nethaway, M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien, H. P. Dunn, Joe Howe, J. F. McGinnis, D. M. Clark, H. W. Linneman, James Cullen, W. H. Cleary and Dr. Werner Hemstead.

This morning at 9 o'clock occurred the funeral of the late Lester L. Giles from St. Francis church and there was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Giles was born at Woodstock, Ill., and he was therefore in his thirty-sixth year. He received his education in the public schools of Woodstock and afterwards studied telegraphy there. He was operator on the N. P. for 12 years and train dispatcher on the M. & I. for five years. He was a member of the Woodman lodge, the Train Dispatchers' association and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The local Woodman camp attended the funeral in a body. He had many friends in this city who are saddened by the untimely taking away. He leaves a wife and five children.

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	36 1/2	37 1/2
Highest.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Lowest.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Closing.....	35 1/2	35 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	80 1/2
July ".....	87 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	37 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	36 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	36 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	47
No. 3 White Oats.....	37 to 38
Barley.....	67
Flax to arrive.....	1.14

## Burns as a Musician.

A very large number of Burns' immortal songs were written to match music that was already popular. Speaking of such composition, he says himself, "To sing the tune over and over is the readiest way to catch the inspiration and raise the bard into that glorious enthusiasm so strongly characteristic of our Scotch poetry."

On another occasion he refused to write for an unfamiliar air, saying that until he was master of a tune he never could compose for it. A recent writer has shown that Burns was far more of a practical musician than is generally supposed. He was familiar with hundreds of Scottish national airs, and his letters to his publishers often contained precise instructions on purely musical details.

## Names of Animals.

The names for the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be gamal, or the "beast with the hump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation. Another loan word is the name ab, or hab, for the elephant, which occurs in Tamil, in Sanskrit, in Egyptian and in Semitic speech, but which was probably invented in or near India. The names for the horse are all very various, agreeing only in their derivation from roots meaning "to run" or "to be speedy." The taming of the horse seems only to have occurred in a time of early civilization, long after the separation of the various Asiatic stocks.—Scottish Review.

## The Mistress Was Forgiving.

A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

"Oh, missus, I's got 'ligion; I's got 'ligion!"

"Very well," said the mistress; "I'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."—Boston Record.

## Economical Stroke.

"I'm afraid I'll have to buy my house," said Subbubs.

"Why so?"

"I can't afford to rent it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DEERWOOD.

The social passed off very nicely Saturday night.

We saw very little of the green last Thursday. They must have forgotten.

Theorine & Carlson are very busy hauling logs and expect to load in a few days.

H. J. Hage is still shipping in baled hay and selling it before it can be unloaded.

Wm. Taylor has finished his logging contract and is working for Carlson & Theorine.

Mr. A. D. Redfield has sold his farm and left for Dakota, where he will make his future home.

The Modern Brotherhood of America was organized last Friday evening with thirteen members.

We could hear the whistle from the mill today, so there must be something doing down there.

The logs are coming into the mill and C. J. Rathvon said he expected to saw 400,000 feet this year.

There was a dance at Elmore's hall last Saturday night. We understand that all the girls were missing.

The livery men have been very quiet since their last trip to Rabbit lake. What was the matter; Claus?

E. M. Swanson left last Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his home. We wish him good luck.

The proprietor of the Sandy Lake Lumber company, is very busy attending to some mail matter from Waldeck.

We understand that Chas. Bloomquist is going to start a summer hotel at Clearwater lake. We wish him success.

Dr. Hedderly, dentist, was here Monday and Tuesday and had a number of patients. He says he will return in 4 or 5 weeks.

JACOB.

## RUSSIAN WEDDINGS.

The Part the Bride's Brother Plays in the Ceremony.

In no country in the world, says the author of "Weddings and Weddings in Many Climes," is the tie between brother and sister closer than it is in Russia. The brother is regarded as her guardian equally with the father and as her protector even more.

In many districts when the groom comes to claim his bride her brother places himself beside her and with a stout staff or a drawn sword prevents the groom's approach. The twin often engage in much poetical barter, in which the bride incites her brother to extort a goodly price for herself, her veil and her beauty.

Upon the wedding day the groom comes to her parents' house and claims his bride. Then there is a touching little bit of ceremony, one of those pretty human comedies which are called "empty shows and forms," but are written in warm, tender emotions.

The maiden kneels before her parents and asks them to pardon her for any and every offense toward them of which she may ever have been guilty. They lift her up and kiss her; then they together offer her bread and salt, which signifies that while they live they will not see her lack the necessities of life.

When she leaves the house its door is left open to signify that she may return when she will; that her girlhood's home is still hers.

## WILD LIFE OBSERVATION.

Most of Us See Either More or Less Than the Truth.

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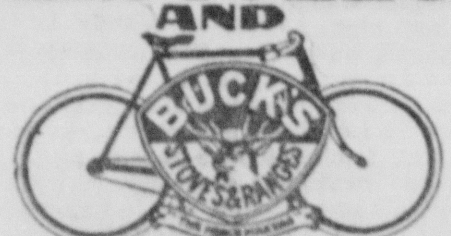
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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

## Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 34 above zero; minimum 10 above zero.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. J. Lawrence is in the city calling on the trade.

Harry O'Brien left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.

The Uneda club gave a dancing party last evening in Walker hall.

E. K. Woodin returned from a business trip north this morning.

R. D. Musser, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning on business.

Editor H. M. Gann came down from the north this morning on business.

Mrs. Charles D. Parker left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a brief visit.

Secretary Jos. Flickwir, of the Y. M. C. A., left this afternoon for St. Paul to have his eyes treated.

Miss McDonald returned this afternoon from Staples where she has been visiting for some time.

J. S. Frey, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning on business, returning this afternoon on No. 6.

Report comes from the N. P. Sanitarium that Master Edwin Blake, who was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and he will be taken home shortly.

Mrs. J. Biever leaves tonight for the cities.

Dan McIntosh returned yesterday from a business trip north.

Judge J. G. Nethaway returned to his home in Stillwater last night.

Dr. McDonald returned from a business trip south this afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. King and daughters returned from Minneapolis to-day.

Attorney G. S. Reimstad returned from a visit in the twin cities today.

F. E. Ball, of Edwards, Wood & Co., left for the twin cities this afternoon.

Z. E. McCullough has returned from Alexandria where he went a short time ago on business.

W. T. Wright, a dispatcher of Duluth, was in the city attending the Giles funeral this morning.

Rev. W. J. Moody has returned from Little Falls where he went a day or two ago to assist in some services.

T. J. Giles, of Evanston, Wy., arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, L. L. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Cromwell, who were here to attend the Giles funeral, left this afternoon for their home.

Henry Helgeson, of Blair, Wis., who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. Olaf Skauge, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Randolph, of Bemidji, passed through the city today enroute to her old home at Mankato where she will visit for a short time. She is a sister of Mrs. George Brown of this city.

The ladies of the First Congregational church served supper to a large number of people in the church parlors last evening and it was one of the best for the money that has ever been served in Brainerd.

J. P. Gardner, who is in the city, states that W. A. Hammond, formerly a resident of this city, now assistant labor commissioner of this state, is a candidate for the position of railroad and warehouse commissioner on the republican ticket.

There will be a meeting of Brainerd lodge, B. P. O. E., tonight and the important feature will be the election of officers. It is desired that members be present promptly at 8 o'clock so that it will not be too late for the social session which is to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ball left for St. Paul this afternoon after an extended visit in the city.

General Manager, W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Editor Hamilton and wife, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon on their way home from Minneapolis.

L. E. Frederickson, the painter, went to Chicago this morning, where he will do some work for the St. Louis exposition.

Mayor Chas. Kinkle, of Walker, Attorney J. S. Scribner, of Backus, and other Cass county politicians, returned from the Minneapolis republican convention this afternoon.

W. J. Mooney slipped and had such a bad fall on Front street this morning that he was rendered unconscious for a time. He was carried into the Johnson Pharmacy where he soon recovered.

The Brainerd delegation returned from the republican convention at Minneapolis this afternoon. The party consisted of Mayor A. J. Halsted, C. A. Walker, P. M. Zakariassen, John T. Prater and N. H. Ingersoll.

Last evening several prominent citizens were entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead, the guest of honor being Hon. J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater. Covers were laid for twelve and the following composed the party: Rev. D. W. Lynch, Judge J. C. Nethaway, M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien, H. P. Dunn, Joe Howe, J. F. McGinnis, D. M. Clark, H. W. Linneman, James Cullen, W. H. Cleary and Dr. Werner Hemstead.

This morning at 9 o'clock occurred the funeral of the late Lester L. Giles from St. Francis church and there was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Giles was born at Woodstock, Ill., and he was therefore in his thirty-sixth year. He received his education in the public schools of Woodstock and afterwards studied telegraphy there. He was operator on the N. P. for 12 years and and train dispatcher on the M. & I. for five years. He was a member of the Woodman lodge, the Train Dispatchers' association and the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The local Woodman camp attended the funeral in a body. He had many friends in this city who are saddened by the untimely taking away. He leaves a wife and five children.

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

	May	July
Wheat.....	.96 3/4	.97 1/8
Opening.....	.96 3/4	.97 1/8
Highest.....	.97 1/8	.97 1/8
Lowest.....	.95 3/4	.95 3/4
Closing.....	.95 3/4	.95 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	80	.92 1/4
July ".....		.87 3/4

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	.97 3/4
No. 1 Northern.....	.96 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	.93 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.47
No. 3 White Oats.....	.37 to 38
Barley.....	.67
Flax to arrive.....	1.14

## Burns as a Musician.

A very large number of Burns' immortal songs were written to match music that was already popular. Speaking of such composition, he says himself, "To sing the tune over and over is the readiest way to catch the inspiration and raise the bard into that glorious enthusiasm so strongly characteristic of our Scotch poetry."

On another occasion he refused to write for an unfamiliar air, saying that until he was master of a tune he never could compose for it. A recent writer has shown that Burns was far more of a practical musician than is generally supposed. He was familiar with hundreds of Scottish national airs, and his letters to his publishers often contained precise instructions on purely musical details.

## Names of Animals.

The names of the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be gomal, or the "beast with the hump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation. Another loan word is the name ab, or hab, for the elephant, which occurs in Tamil, in Sanskrit, in Egyptian and in Semitic speech, but which was probably invented in or near India. The names for the horse are all very various, agreeing only in their derivation from roots meaning "to run" or "to be speedy." The taming of the horse seems only to have occurred in a time of early civilization, long after the separation of the various Asiatic stocks.—Scottish Review.

## The Mistress Was Forgiving.

A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress:

"Oh, missus, I's got 'ligion; I's got 'ligion!"

"Very well," said the mistress; "I'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."—Boston Record.

## Economical Stroke.

"I'm afraid I'll have to buy my house," said Subbaba.

"Why so?"

"I can't afford to rent it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DEERWOOD.

The social passed off very nicely Saturday night.

We saw very little of the green last Thursday. They must have forgotten. Theorine & Carlson are very busy hauling logs and expect to load in a few days.

H. J. Hage is still shipping in baled hay and selling it before it can be unloaded.

Wm. Taylor has finished his logging contract and is working for Carlson & Theorine.

Mr. A. D. Redfield has sold his farm and left for Dakota, where he will make his future home.

The Modern Brotherhood of America was organized last Friday evening with thirteen members.

We could hear the whistle from the mill today, so there must be something doing down there.

The logs are coming into the mill and C. J. Rathvon said he expected to saw 400,000 feet this year.

There was a dance at Elmore's hall last Saturday night. We understand that all the girls were missing.

The livery men have been very quiet since their last trip to Rabbit lake. What was the matter; Claus?

E. M. Swanson left last Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his home. We wish him good luck.

The proprietor of the Sandy Lake Lumber company, is very busy attending to some mail matter from Waldeck.

We understand that Chas. Bloomquist is going to start a summer hotel at Clearwater lake. We wish him success.

Dr. Hedderly, dentist, was here Monday and Tuesday and had a number of patients. He says he will return in 4 or 5 weeks.

JACOB.

## RUSSIAN WEDDINGS.

The Part the Bride's Brother Plays in the Ceremony.

In no country in the world, says the author of "Weddings and Weddings in Many Climes," is the tie between brother and sister closer than it is in Russia. The brother is regarded as her guardian equally with the father and as her protector even more.

In many districts when the groom comes to claim his bride her brother places himself beside her and with a stout staff or a drawn sword prevents the groom's approach. The twin often engage in much poetical banter, in which the bride incites her brother to extort a goodly price for herself, her veil and her beauty.

Upon the wedding day the groom comes to her parents' house and claims his bride. Then there is a touching little bit of ceremony, one of those pretty human comedies which are called "empty shows and forms," but are written in warm, tender emotions.

The maiden kneels before her parents and asks them to pardon her for any and every offense toward them of which she may ever have been guilty. They lift her up and kiss her; then they together offer her bread and salt, which signifies that while they live they will not see her lack the necessities of life.

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### ADDRESS OF JUDGE NETHWAY

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The Brainerd opera house was filled last night on the event of the annual St. Patrick's day entertainment provided by Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis' church, and like all former events of this nature it was prolific of the good feeling which always prevails and the atmosphere took on a spirit of true Irish loyalty.

The program was a varied and interesting one, the most interesting part of which was the address given by Judge J. C. Nethway, of Stillwater. The judge was eloquent and created a deep impression.

Graham's orchestra was seated on the stage and when the curtain was raised a pretty scene was shown. Elevated on a rostrum was a large harp at which Little Miss Katheline Graham sat, dressed in a gown of green, and during the playing of the Irish melodies by the orchestra a little surprise was sprung when the young lady sang "The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Hall." The green flag occupied a prominent position on the stage. The little lady acquitted herself most creditably and received a round of applause. She has a voice like a bird and a Brainerd audience always likes to hear her sing. Messrs. Gene and Frank McCarthy were heard to good advantage and were obliged to respond to an encore when they gave "Nora O'Shea," a composition by Prof. Graham. A delightful piano solo by Miss Mamie Cullen was enjoyed very much and Mr. C. E. Wilson followed with a solo, "Noreen Mavorneen" and he appeared at his best. Mr. Al Mattes was there last night in his character song act and it was the verdict of all that he never appeared to better advantage and never did as well. He sang a coon ballad, "We've Got to Move Today," and was obliged to respond to an encore. Graham's orchestra again played some excellent selections which were followed by a piano solo by Miss Jennie Mysen, who charmed her audience. Mr. S. F. Alderman was heard to good advantage in singing "Come Back to Erin" and he too had to respond to an encore. Prof. William Graham played a cornet solo, "Sea Flower Polka" and demonstrated his mastery of this instrument.

Too much cannot be said of the excellent pantomime Grecian drill given by nine young ladies at the close of the program. It was a beautiful exhibition of de bonne grace and the young ladies are to be congratulated. They went through the various Grecian movements with great precision and ease and it was one of the very best things on the program. Withal the program was a delightful one and Rev. D. W. Lynch is to be congratulated.

#### JUDGE NETHWAY'S ADDRESS.

Judge J. C. Nethway, of Stillwater, was heard to good advantage in the address of the evening. It was one of the best efforts ever heard in Brainerd and was greatly enjoyed. The judge not only demonstrated that he was an orator of ability, but his logic was sound and his arguments were forcible. In fact there has never been a better presentation of truths regarding the conditions of suffering Ireland heard in Brainerd. The judge spoke in part as follows:

"It is characteristic of the human race, no matter what tongue they speak, nor country they inhabit, to designate and set apart some day in each year at which to celebrate an important epoch or patriotic devotion that stands prominently upon the pages of the history of their land; in nearly every instance these celebrations assume the character of the emulating and bringing forth the principles of liberty and freedom, but there however remains in prominence, the sorrow the peculiar condition in which the Irishman of the present day finds himself. He has a mother country but no native ruler."

In speaking of the productiveness of Ireland he said: "It cannot be said to be non-productive in either agricultural and mechanical results, nor can it be truthfully contended that it is lacking in religious or educational opportunities, nor honestly asserted that it has failed to produce the brains necessary to economically and wisely administer its governmental affairs, as its history of the past absolutely refutes such argument."

"It surpasses many countries in beauty and climate, it is the birthplace of wisdom and eloquence, its very hills and valleys have inspired some of the sweetest musical strains that ever fell upon the ears of the lovers of that art. In the bosom of its beautiful valleys, amid its historic lakes and picturesque scenery, lie the mortal remains of poets, scholars, orators and statesmen, and its very hillsides resound with the music of the Irish harp, whose strings may be

severed, but still pour forth the sweetest melody that can possibly be conceived.

"Her poetic sons were not excelled by those of any other nation. Who can read the touching lines of that open-hearted, loyal son of Ireland, Thomas Moore, but feel an inspiration of exultation and realize that he attained the pinnacle of a successful poet. Not only was their rhyme in his combination of words and lines, but that superior trait of character that expresses sweet harmony to all who read the results of his works. Likewise can it be said of Oliver Goldsmith, another bright star in the poetical firmament of Irish poetry. Its orators were innumerable and the forensic eloquence of those masters have been handed down through generations as something for those who follow to emulate and study, their utterances gave new life and encouragement to their people, and their wisest counsels were followed in every instance, although they may not have accomplished all they desired, still what they did was to establish a corner stone upon which the liberty of their nation will stand. Through the pages of history as each leaf succeeds the other we find such men as Grattan, Burke, O'Connell, Curran and the more modern Charles Stewart Parnell."

The speaker also spoke of the literary achievements of Samuel Lover and Charles Lever, and paid homage to what he called the "intellectual giants," Dean Swift, the satirist, Bishop Berkeley, the philosopher, Archbishop Whately, the logician, Sir William Hamilton, the astronomer, and Barry Sullivan, the actor. He also paid a glowing tribute to the Duke of Wellington and then followed down the line with other great men who had Irish blood in their veins.

"In the adoption of educational institutions," he said, "Trinity College at Dublin commends itself to the favorable consideration of the entire world, for more than three hundred years it has gradually progressed, and each year has graduated men whose names have become illustrious in subsequent years and whose acts and deeds grace the golden pages of not only Irish history but many others."

Bearing on the subject of religious sentiment and fealty of the Irish race he said: "They have contributed liberally toward the uplifting of Christianity, and in their native land have erected houses of worship that have stood for a long time as beacons to lighten the pathway of the weary and humble to the haven of eternal rest and peace." Here he spoke of St. Patrick's cathedral in Dublin.

Judge Nethway then went into the history of the life of St. Patrick and this portion of his address was very interesting.

"It is fitting," said the speaker, "that while this day is cherished and set apart for the purpose of paying religious tribute to this saint, we should recall the sufferings, the desires and needs of the country which he lifted up from the dark shadows and valleys of paganism unto the mountain top of everlasting Christianity surrounded by all the glorious sunshine of an illustrious and beneficent character, and for that purpose I am justified in speaking of the country itself, and not devoting my remarks exclusively to him whom you will all cherish and respect. I leave the history, life and name of St. Patrick with a grateful posterity, feeling assured in my own mind that the future will take up the task of forever keeping his name bright and green in the hearts of all true Irishmen, and carry it on the paeons of the future to achieve and accomplish the great work which he so grandly began."

Mr. Nethway then spoke of the love that every Irishman bore toward his country and said, "He loves old Ireland as he loves his family."

The speaker contended that while Ireland had endowed the Irishman with some magnificent things she herself had been most disgracefully dealt with. "She has received oppressive laws with submission; she has contributed her share in the payment of a public debt incurred to support a monarchy in whose affairs she has no voice; she has been and is now ruled by another nation; she has witnessed millions wrung from her people to support a puffed up nobility, and sorrowfully for many long years she has seen her harp hang silently on the wall awaiting the inevitable day when its strings will ring out the sweetest music of freedom and emancipation."

Judge Nethway then touched for a short time on the part that the Irishmen had played in making the history of this country and closed by saying: "When I review the history of Ireland, and study the nature and spirit of her men, what they have done and what they are now doing, I feel that I can say to that dead hero, Robert Emmett, that he has but a short time to wait when there shall be inscribed upon his tomb the words, 'Ireland is Free.' Then will the green flag wave over land and sea, then will the Irish harp yield forth sweeter music than ever heard before."

#### Notice.

I have re-opened my barber shop at the Antlers hotel where I will be pleased to receive all my old customers.  
24116  
RAY WARREN.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

## PINED EVEN UNTO DEATH

Mrs. Maria Kerr Comes to Brainerd From the Coast for Her Health but Succumbed

### HAD BEEN HERE BUT TWO WEEKS

Remains to be Taken Back to California Monday for Interment Beside Her Husband.

Having grown weary and tired of watching and waiting, Mrs. Maria Kerr arrived in the city about two weeks ago from California, with the hopes that a change of climate would be beneficial and that she would ultimately come out from under the weight of grief and woe over the loss of her husband, T. C. Kerr, about five months ago. She came east on the advice of her physicians, but it was of no use. Her mind dwelt on the subject and she pined for a solitary moment beside the grave of her dead husband in sunny California, until she grew worse instead of better, and this morning passed away at 2 o'clock.

She rented a small house on the south side and lived with her two little children. Old friends and relatives whom she had known years ago in Brainerd were kind to her, but all earthly solicitation could not save her. F. C. Kerr, of this city, is a brother of the late T. C. Kerr.

The remains will be taken to California Monday for burial. She was a member of the D. of H.

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#### NORTH END GOSSIP.

Willis Whitney is hauling logs for Clem McComber.

Mrs. Nellie Stees is convalescent after a brief attack of lagrippe.

Urwin Butterfield is working for Neighbor Doan in his logging camp.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, on the 9th inst., a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

The logging camps are closing down for the season, and numerous lumber men can be seen daily going down the road.

Wm. Moore has finished his logging contract with Andrews & Lambert and is once more at home with his wife and babe.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy's baby is in the hospital at Brainerd, suffering from some foreign growth behind one of its ears.

Rumor says that John Lambert, of the firm of Andrews & Lambert, will open a hardware store in Emily in the near future.

Chas. Clapp is once more making his headquarters at Eagle Lake Ranch, and wielding the magic wand of the culinary department.

Mr. Kyle and family have moved onto their homestead in town 138, range 27, section 2. This gives Mr. McComber a near neighbor.

Now that we have a poundmaster in our half of the township let us hope for better protection from the depredations of outside stock.

Our local loggers, this winter, will have a goodly amount of fire wood if they use all of the logs that the government scaler culled on them.

The old adage says a new broom sweeps clean, so we are hoping for great things from our new town officers, even though some are old ones made over.

E. A. Andrews had the misfortune to lose two head of horned stock recently. It is supposed that they got under the ice while drinking from Daggett brook.

Now days when a pedestrian steps off the beaten roadway it requires a derrick and hoisting engine to get him out of the snow and back onto the track again.

If some of these private scalers and cruisers were given a good bath in the icy waters of some of our numerous lakes they would probably be more inclined to attend to their own business.

The Pine Tree Lumber company are worrying their brains trying to figure out how they are to get their logs below Crooked lake brook bridge as it is but three feet above low water. When the dam is closed down there will not be room enough for a fish pole to pass under.

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# N HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK

## Entertainment At Opera House Was Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

### ADDRESS OF JUDGE NETHWAY

#### Program was an Interesting one Some of Local Talent Appearing at Best

The Brainerd opera house was filled last night on the event of the annual St. Patrick's day entertainment provided by Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis' church, and like all former events of this nature it was prolific of the good feeling which always prevails and the atmosphere took on a spirit of true Irish loyalty.

The program was a varied and interesting one, the most interesting part of which was the address given by Judge J. C. Nethway, of Stillwater. The judge was eloquent and created a deep impression.

Graham's orchestra was seated on the stage and when the curtain was raised a pretty scene was shown. Elevated on a rostrum was a large harp at which Little Miss Katheline Graham sat, dressed in a gown of green, and during the playing of the Irish melodies by the orchestra a little surprise was sprung when the young lady sang "The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Hall." The green flag occupied a prominent position on the stage. The little lady acquitted herself most creditably and received a round of applause. She has a voice like a bird and a Brainerd audience always likes to hear her sing. Messrs. Gene and Frank McCarthy were heard to good advantage and were obliged to respond to an encore when they gave "Nora O'Shea," a composition by Prof. Graham. A delightful piano solo by Miss Mamie Cullen was enjoyed very much and Mr. C. E. Wilson followed with a solo, "Noreen Mavornen" and he appeared at his best. Mr. Al Mattes was there last night in his character song act and it was the verdict of all that he never appeared to better advantage and never did as well. He sang a coon ballad, "We've Got to Move Today," and was obliged to respond to an encore. Graham's orchestra again played some excellent selections which were followed by a piano solo by Miss Jennie Mysen, who charmed her audience. Mr. S. F. Alderman was heard to good advantage in singing "Come Back to Erin" and he too had to respond to an encore. Prof. William Graham played a cornet solo, "Sea Flower Polka" and demonstrated his mastery of this instrument.

Too much cannot be said of the excellent pantomime Grecian drill given by nine young ladies at the close of the program. It was a beautiful exhibition of de bonne grace and the young ladies are to be congratulated. They went through the various Grecian movements with great precision and ease and it was one of the very best things on the program. Withal the program was a delightful one and Rev. D. W. Lynch is to be congratulated.

JUDGE NETHWAY'S ADDRESS.

Judge J. C. Nethway, of Stillwater, was heard to good advantage in the address of the evening. It was one of the best efforts ever heard in Brainerd and was greatly enjoyed. The judge not only demonstrated that he was an orator of ability, but his logic was sound and his arguments were forcible. In fact there has never been a better presentation of truths regarding the conditions of suffering Ireland heard in Brainerd. The judge spoke in part as follows:

"It is characteristic of the human race, no matter what tongue they speak, nor country they inhabit, to designate and set apart some day in each year at which to celebrate an important epoch or patriotic devotion that stands prominently upon the pages of the history of their land; in nearly every instance these celebrations assume the character of the emulating and bringing forth the principles of liberty and freedom, but there however remains in prominence, the sorrowful condition in which the Irishman of the present day finds himself. He has a mother country but no native ruler."

In speaking of the productiveness of Ireland he said: "It cannot be said to be non-productive in either agricultural and mechanical results, nor can it be truthfully contended that it is lacking in religious or educational opportunities, nor honestly asserted that it has failed to produce the brains necessary to economically and wisely administer its governmental affairs, as its history of the past absolutely refutes such argument."

"It surpasses many countries in beauty and climate, it is the birthplace of wisdom and eloquence, its very hills and valleys have inspired some of the sweetest musical strains that ever fell upon the ears of the lovers of that art. In the bosom of its beautiful valleys, amid its historic lakes and picturesque scenery, lie the mortal remains of poets, scholars, orators and statesmen, and its very hillsides resound with the music of the Irish harp, whose strings may be

severed, but still pour fourth the sweetest melody that can possibly be conceived.

"Her poetic sons were not excelled by those of any other nation. Who can read the touching lines of that open-hearted, loyal son of Ireland, Thomas Moore, but feel an inspiration of exultation and realize that he attained the pinnacle of a successful poet. Not only was their rhyme in his combination of words and lines, but that superior trait of character that expresses sweet harmony to all who read the results of his works. Likewise can it be said of Oliver Goldsmith, another bright star in the poetical firmament of Irish poetry. Its orators were innumerable and the forensic eloquence of those masters have been handed down through generations as something for those who follow to emulate and study, their utterances gave new life and encouragement to their people, and their wisest counsels were followed in every instance, although they may not have accomplished all they desired, still what they did was to establish a corner stone upon which the liberty of their nation will stand. Through the pages of history as each leaf succeeds the other we find such men as Grattan, Burke, O'Connell, Curran and the more modern Charles Stewart Parnell."

The speaker also spoke of the literary achievements of Samuel Lover and Charles Lever, and paid homage to what he called the "intellectual giants," Dean Swift, the satirist, Bishop Berkeley, the philosopher, Archbishop Whately, the logician, Sir William Hamilton, the astronomer, and Barry Sullivan, the actor. He also paid a glowing tribute to the Duke of Wellington and then followed down the line with other great men who had Irish blood in their veins.

"In the adoption of educational institutions," he said, "Trinity College at Dublin commends itself to the favorable consideration of the entire world, for more than three hundred years it has gradually progressed, and each year has graduated men whose names have become illustrious in subsequent years and whose acts and deeds grace the golden pages of not only Irish history but many others."

Bearing on the subject of religious sentiment and fealty of the Irish race he said: "They have contributed liberally toward the uplifting of Christianity, and in their native land have erected houses of worship that have stood for a long time as beacons to lighten the pathway of the weary and humble to the haven of eternal rest and peace." Here he spoke of St. Patrick's cathedral in Dublin.

Judge Nethway then went into the history of the life of St. Patrick and this portion of his address was very interesting.

"It is fitting," said the speaker, "that while this day is cherished and set apart for the purpose of paying religious tribute to this saint, we should recall the sufferings, the desires and needs of the country which he lifted up from the dark shadows and valleys of paganism unto the mountain top of everlasting Christianity surrounded by all the glorious sunshine of an illustrious and beneficent character, and for that purpose I am justified in speaking of the country itself, and not devoting my remarks exclusively to him whom you will all cherish and respect. I leave the history, life and name of St. Patrick with a grateful posterity, feeling assured in my own mind that the future will take up the task of forever keeping his name bright and green in the hearts of all true Irishmen, and carry it on the paeons of the future to achieve and accomplish the great work which he so grandly began."

Mr. Nethway then spoke of the love that every Irishman bore toward his country and said, "He loves old Ireland as he loves his family."

The speaker contended that while Ireland had endowed the Irishman with some magnificent things she herself had been most disgracefully dealt with. "She has received oppressive laws with submission; she has contributed her share in the payment of a public debt incurred to support a monarchy in whose affairs she has no voice; she has been and is now ruled by another nation; she has witnessed millions wrung from her people to support a puffed up nobility, and sorrowfully for many long years she has seen her harp hang silently on the wall awaiting the inevitable day when its strings will ring out the sweetest music of freedom and emancipation."

Judge Nethway then touched for a short time on the part that the Irishmen had played in making the history of this country and closed by saying:

"When I review the history of Ireland, and study the nature and spirit of her men, what they have done and what they are now doing, I feel that I can say to that dead hero, Robert Emmett, that he has but a short time to wait when there shall be inscribed upon his tomb the words, 'Ireland is Free.' Then will the green flag wave over land and sea, then will the Irish harp yield forth sweeter music than ever heard before."

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# PINED EVEN UNTO DEATH

## Mrs. Maria Kerr Comes to Brainerd From the Coast for Her Health but Succumbed

### HAD BEEN HERE BUT TWO WEEKS

#### Remains to be Taken Back to California Monday for Interment Beside Her Husband.

Having grown weary and tired of watching and waiting, Mrs. Maria Kerr arrived in the city about two weeks ago from California, with the hopes that a change of climate would be beneficial and that she would ultimately come out from under the weight of grief and woe over the loss of her husband, T. C. Kerr, about five months ago. She came east on the advice of her physicians, but it was of no use. Her mind dwelt on the subject and she pined for a solitary moment beside the grave of her dead husband in sunny California, until she grew worse instead of better, and this morning passed away at 2 o'clock.

She rented a small house on the south side and lived with her two little children. Old friends and relatives whom she had known years ago in Brainerd were kind to her, but all earthly solicitation could not save her. F. C. Kerr, of this city, is a brother of the late T. C. Kerr.

The remains will be taken to California Monday for burial. She was a member of the D. of H.

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# NORTH END GOSSIP.

Willis Whitney is hauling logs for Clem McComber.

Mrs. Nellie Stees is convalescent after a brief attack of lagrippe.

Urwin Butterfield is working for Neighbor Doan in his logging camp.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, on the 9th inst., a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

The logging camps are closing down for the season, and numerous lumber men can be seen daily going down the road.

Wm. Moore has finished his logging contract with Andrews & Lambert and is once more at home with his wife and babe.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy's baby is in the hospital at Brainerd, suffering from some foreign growth behind one of its ears.

Rumor says that John Lambert, of the firm of Andrews & Lambert, will open a hardware store in Emily in the near future.

Chas. Clapp is once more making his headquarters at Eale Lake Ranch, and wielding the magic wand of the culinary department.

Mr. Kyle and family have moved onto their homestead in town 138, range 27, section 2. This gives Mr. McComber a near neighbor.

Now that we have a poundmaster in our half of the township let us hope for better protection from the depredations of outside stock.

Our local loggers, this winter, will have a goodly amount of fire wood if they use all of the logs that the government scaler culled on them.

The old adage says a new broom sweeps clean, so we are hoping for great things from our new town officers, even though some are old ones made over.

E. A. Andrews had the misfortune to lose two head of horned stock recently. It is supposed that they got under the ice while drinking from Daggett brook.

Now days when a pedestrian steps off the beaten roadway it requires a derrick and hoisting engine to get him out of the snow and back onto the track again.

If some of these private scalers and cruisers were given a good bath in the icy waters of some of our numerous lakes they would probably be more inclined to attend to their own business.

The Pine Tree Lumber company are worrying their brains trying to figure out how they are to get their logs below Crooked lake brook bridge as it is but three feet above low water. When the dam is closed down there will not be room enough for a fish pole to pass under.

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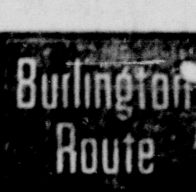
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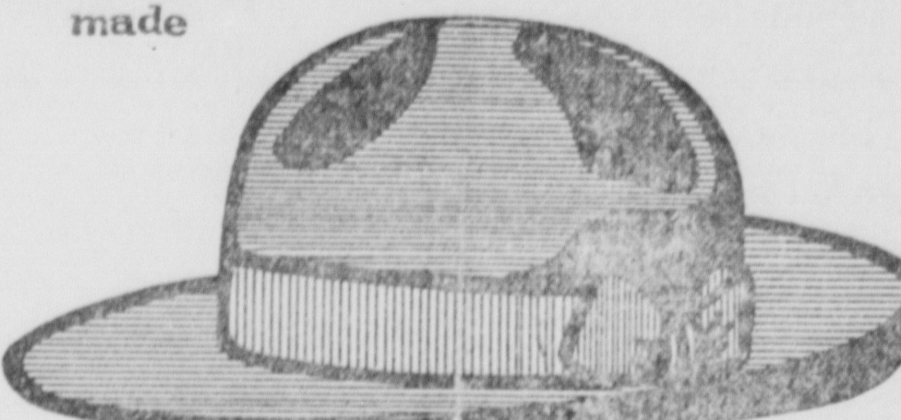
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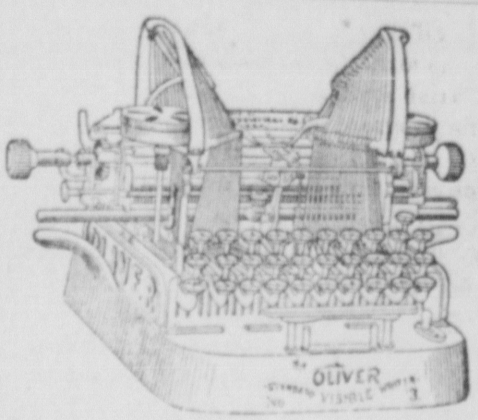
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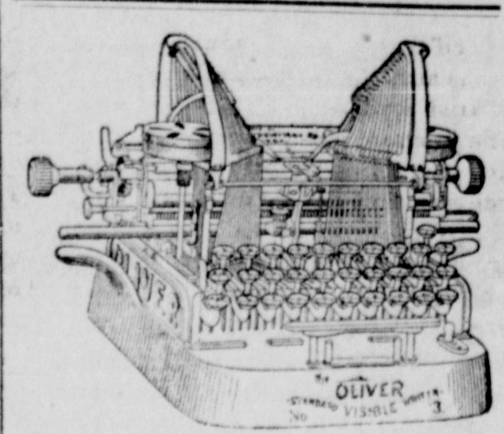
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2:35.....Merrifield.....11:25	
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3:45.....Pequot.....11:45	
3:55.....Kenilworth.....10:58	
4:11.....Pine River.....10:46	
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4:32.....Backus.....10:25	
4:39.....Hackensack.....10:27	
4:42.....Walker.....9:28	
4:49.....Rabekona.....9:18	
4:59.....Lakeport.....9:07	
5:02.....Guthrie.....8:58	
5:13.....Nary.....8:42	
5:50.....Bemidji.....8:19	
6:05.....Mooseport.....8:10	
6:16.....Turtle.....7:53	
6:20.....Farley.....7:38	
6:31.....Tea.....7:27	
6:50.....Blackduck.....7:10	
7:06.....Hovey Junction.....6:54	
7:15.....Ar. Hovey Jet.....6:40	
7:30 P. M.....Dexter.....6:40 A. M.	
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